

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/489
Serial No. 09/215,951	Filing Date December 18, 1998	Examiner L. Lee	Group Art Unit 1772
Inventor(s) Fell, et al.			
Title of Invention Stretchable Composite Material Having Continuous Gathers			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 2 month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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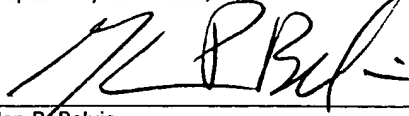
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FELL ET AL.

Serial No. 09/215,951

Filing Date: December 18, 1998

For STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE
MATERIAL HAVING
CONTINUOUS GATHERS

Examiner: L. Lee

Group Art Unit No. 1772

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action date mailed 5/15/00.

AMENDMENT

In the claims please cancel claims 19-47, without prejudice to pursue in a latter case.

In the claims please cancel claim 13, as being duplicative of claim 12.

Please amend the claims as follows: